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TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK, TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, GALE CEMETERY
COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31

1945

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL
TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

of the

Town of East Kingston

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR 1945

AMESBURY, MASS.
Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc.
1946

Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for 1946

RECEIPTS

Interest and Dividend Tax	$	309.73
Railroad Tax		374.79
Savings Bank Tax		27.16
Interest Received on Taxes		36.35
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		500.00
	$	1,248.03

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers Salaries	$	576.46
Town Officers Expenses		300.00
Election and Registration		100.00
Town Hall Expense		216.43
Police Department		25.00
Fire Department		200.00
Town Snow		1,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department		260.14
Librarian's Salary		55.00
Cemeteries		41.00
Church Clock		10.00
	$	2,784.03
Less excess of assets over liabilities		108.18
($755.93 T. R. A. in State Treasury available only for Town Road Aid is not to be deducted.)		
	$	2,675.85
Estimated requirements to defray town charges for 1946	$	1,427.82

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Town Officers

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator
John C. Hilliard

Supervisors of Check List
Florence G. Foss Robert W. Baldwin
Hazel R. Hilliard

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk
Abbie M. Webster

Selectmen
George B. Freeman, '48 Charles W. Monahan, '46
Ernest F. West, '47

Treasurer
Frank A. J. Avery

Collector of Taxes
Charles A. Currier

Highway Agent
Harvey P. Marsh

Auditors
Florence F. Pushee Marion E. Bruce

Trustees of Public Library
George E. Morrill, '48 Anna G. Richardson, '46
Hazel R. Hilliard, '47

Librarian
Hazel R. Hilliard

Fence Viewers
Ernest F. West Charles A. Richardson
Harvey P. Marsh

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark
Philip N. Tilton Robert W. Baldwin

Weighers
Robert W. Baldwin Charles A. Richardson
Harvey P. Marsh Horace J. French

Police
George M. Gatcomb

Cemetery Committee
Archie A. Rose Charles A. Richardson
Lewis B. Tilton

Gale Cemetery Committee
Archie A. Rose Robert Baldwin
Charles A. Richardson

Trustees of Trust Funds
Bessie B. Monahan, '48 Charles A. Currier, '46
Alvin E. Foss, '47

Town of East Kingston
Honor Roll
World War 2

George F. Baker
Harry R. Burdg
Leo Byron
Robert Carlson
Daniel Chubbuck
Boyce Clement
John Connolly
Joseph Conti
Emerson R. Follett, Jr.
Alvin E. Foss
William Grover
Harold B. Helme
J. Stanton Hilliard
Frederick Holmes
Robert W. Holmes
George W. Knights
Joseph A. Lowther
Theodore Milbury
Clifton Montrose
Richard E. Palmer
Mildred Peck
Rita Peck
Ruby Peck
Stanley Peck
Richard Pelley
Herbert Price
Kenneth F. Pushee
Glenn C. Stewart
Robert H. Stewart
Robert W. Vatcher
James R. West
Ralph B. West, Jr.
Beatrice Woodworth
Bernard Woodworth
Clayton Woodworth
Harold Woodworth
William A. Wright

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $167.73 against the State appropriation of $670.92 for Class V road assistance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Town Hall.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside for a War Memorial.

9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
ERNEST F. WEST,
GEORGE B. FREEMAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
ERNEST F. WEST,
GEORGE B. FREEMAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.

Budget of the Town of East Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$309.73	$309.73		
Railroad Tax	374.79	374.79		
Savings Bank Tax	27.16	27.16		
For Fighting Forest Fires— B. & M. R. R.	5.85			5.85
Refund on Forest Fire Warden's Supper	3.15			3.15
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	36.35	36.35		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	385.95	500.00	114.05	
†Cash Surplus	864.11			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Dog Tax	144.60			

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	476.46	576.46	100.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	243.80	300.00	56.20	
Election and Registration Expenses	28.00	100.00	72.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,216.43	216.43		1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	25.00	25.00		
Fire Department	266.35	200.00		66.35
Health:				
Vital Statistics	.50	.50		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer	961.22	961.22		
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,423.52	1,000.00		423.52
General Expenses of Highway Department ..	760.14	260.14		500.00
Town Road Aid	151.19	151.19		
Libraries:	155.00	155.00		
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance	700.69	700.69		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	19.33	19.33		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	41.00	41.00		
Church Clock	10.00	10.00		
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses	37.65	37.65		
Taxes Bought by Town ..	2.26	2.26		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	41.67	41.67		
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,284.92	1,284.92		
Payments to School Districts	5,600.00	5,600.00		
Dog Tax	144.60	144.60		

Selectmen's Report

Town of East Kingston in account with the Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Valuation April, 1945

	Land and Buildings—Resident	$233,955.00
	Growing Wood and Timber—Resident	9,100.00
	Land and Buildings—Non-Resident	63,625.00
	Growing Wood and Timber—Non-Resident	5,425.00
	Electric Plants	18,150.00
31	Horses	3,675.00
173	Cows	15,270.00
25	Neat Stock	1,585.00
5975	Fowl	5,975.00
250	Turkeys	1,000.00
7	Sheep	50.00
	Stock in Trade	6,000.00
	Gasoline Pumps	865.00
	Mills, Machinery and Water Power	4,600.00
38	Cords—Cord Wood and Slabs	150.00
190	M Sawed Lumber	5,100.00
	Total Taxable Property	$374,525.00
	Soldiers' Exemption	14,000.00

Taxes Assessed for 1945

County Tax	$ 1,284.92
School Tax	5,163.00
Town Charges	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Fire Department	100.00
Library	155.00
Union and Old Cemeteries	35.00

Class V Roads	151.19
Town Maintenance	936.31
Damage and Legal Expense	36.52
For Tarring Roads	500.00
Overlay	149.48
	$10,711.42
207 Poll Taxes @ $2.00	414.00
231 Special Poll Taxes @ $3.00	693.00
	$11,818.42
Property Taxes	$10,711.42
Regular Poll Taxes	414.00
Special Poll Taxes	693.00
	$11,818.42

Tax Rate $28.60
per thousand

Assets

Cash on Hand	$4,710.05	
Due from Tax Collector	927.34	
Kennard Land	24.51	
Fannie Greeley Land	4.99	
John and Mary O'Regan Land	5.14	
Unexpended T. R. A. Money in State Treasury	755.93	
		$ 6,427.96

Liabilities

1945 Dog Money	$ 144.60	
Schools	3,151.62	
Special Poll Tax (State)	267.63	
Gale House Sale Money	2,000.00	
		$ 5,563.85
Excess Assets Over Liabilities		864.11
		$ 6,427.96

Selectmen's Receipts

Interest and Dividends Tax	$	309.73
Railroad Tax		374.79
Savings Bank Tax		27.16
State of N. H., Refund on Forest Fire Warden's Supper		3.15
Boston & Maine R. R., Refund for fighting fires		5.85
Sale of Gale House		2,000.00
	$	2,720.68

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	$	476.46
Town Officers' Expense		243.80
Election and Registration		28.00
Town Hall Expense		1,216.43
Police Department		25.00
Fire Department		266.35
Town Maintenance		961.22
Snow		1,423.52
General Expense Highway Dept.		760.14
Town Road Aid		151.19
Library		155.00
Old Age Assistance		700.69
Cemeteries		41.00
Vital Statistics		.50
Patriotic Purposes		19.33
Church Clock		10.00
Taxes Bought by Town		2.26
Legal Expenses		37.65
Notes and Interest		3,541.67
Schools		5,600.00
Dog Tax, 1944		144.60
County Tax		1,284.92
Special Poll Tax		466.26
	$	17,555.99

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Ernest F. West, Selectman		$ 125.00
Charles W. Monahan, Selectman		
Mar. 17, Meeting Tax Commission	$4.00	
April 2-3, taking Inventory	8.00	
April 16, Receiving Inventory	4.00	
Dec. 31, Closing Town Books	4.00	20.00
George B. Freeman, Selectman		
Mar. 17, Meeting Tax Commission	$4.00	
April 2 and 3, Taking Inventory	8.00	
April 16, Receiving Inventory	4.00	
Dec. 31, Closing Town Books	4.00	
		20.00
Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer		55.00
Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk		
Attending and Recording Records of Annual Town Meeting	8.00	
Copying Tax Book, Bonds and Appointments	10.00	
Copying Town Meeting Records for Town Report	1.00	
Recording 7 Marriages, 9 Births and 18 Deaths @ 50c	17.00	
Issuing 178 Automobile Permits at 25c	44.50	
		80.50
Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector		
Collecting balance 1944 taxes	$ 856.77	
Collecting interest on 1944 taxes	28.06	

Collecting on 1945 taxes	10,837.48		
Collecting interest on 1945 taxes	8.29		
Total Collection	$11,730.60 @ 1½%	$175.96	
			$ 476.46

Town Officers' Expenses

The Baker Agency, Bond of Alvin E. Foss, Trustee of Trust Funds	$ 5.00
Mrs. Neva M. Avery, Meals for Town Officers at Town Meeting	11.00
The Rowe Printing Co., 300 Ballots	5.50
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues for 1945	2.00
Ernest F. West, Delivering Town Reports	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., 75 Dog Tags, 1 Book Pistol Permits, 1 Tax Book	8.50
The Amesbury Publishing Co., 400 Town Reports	125.10
The Baker Agency, Bond of Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector and Trustee of Trust Funds, Bond of Bessie B. Monahan as Trustee of Trust Funds	17.50
George B. Stevens, Bond of Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer, and Bond of Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk	30.00
John W. A. Green, Examining Records and Copying Transfers	5.20
The Exeter Banking Co., Safe Deposit Box	6.00
Charles W. Monahan, Selectman—Telephone Calls	1.00
Ernest F. West, Selectman—Telephone Calls, Mileage and Supplies	16.75
Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk, Stamps, Telephone Calls, Supplies, etc.	5.25
	$ 243.80

Election and Registration

Arnold L. Belcher, Services at Town Meeting		$ 4.00
Philip N. Tilton, Services at Town Meeting		4.00
George B. Freeman Services at Town Meeting		4.00
Charles W. Monahan, Services at Town Meeting		4.00
Frank A. J. Avery, Services at Town Meeting		4.00
John C. Hilliard, Moderator at Town Meeting		4.00
Ernest F. West, Services at Town Meeting		4.00
		$ 28.00

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.		$ 41.38
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.		.95
18—60 W Bulbs		2.10
Ernest F. West—6 Cord Wood @ 15.00 per cord		90.00
Harvey P. Marsh—Janitor Services:		
Feb. 20, Fire Warden's Meeting	1.00	
Feb. 24, Young People's Supper	1.00	
Mar. 12, Putting up Booths	1.00	
Mar. 13, Town Meeting	1.00	
Mar. 15, Taking down Booths	1.00	
Mar. 16, Young People's Supper	1.00	
May 3, Whist Party	1.00	
May 10, Whist Party	1.00	
May 17, Whist Party	1.00	
May 24, Whist Party	1.00	
June 14, School	1.00	
July 23, Church Social	1.00	
Aug. 9, Shower	1.00	
Aug. 22, Lawn Party Church	1.00	
Sept. 13, King's Daughters	1.00	
Oct. 18, Town Hall Forum	1.00	
Oct. 23, West Shower	1.00	
Oct. 25, King's Daughters	1.00	
Nov. 13, Farm Bureau	1.00	
Nov. 15, Town Hall Forum	1.00	

Dec. 6, King's Daughters	1.00	
Dec. 28, Fire for Selectmen	1.00	
Putting Wood in Library	2.00	
Putting Wood in Hall	8.00	
		32.00
Replacing Furnace in Town Hall		1,050.00
		$ 1,216.43

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

George M. Gatcomb, Chief of Police		
Police Work for 1945	$15.00	
Collecting Dog Taxes	10.00	
		$ 25.00

Fire Department

Kingston Fire Department		
Mar. 11, Barn Fire at Friend Farm	$100.00	
Mar. 13, Recall to Friend Farm	50.00	
Mar. 25, Grass and Brush Fire at Eastman Property	25.00	
July 27, Garage Fire at Peck Home	25.00	
		$ 200.00
Amesbury, Mass., Fire Department		
Sept. 3, Fire at Welch Place		50.00
Charles A. Richardson, Deputy Warden		
Mar. 7, Attending State Meeting in Exeter and Meals	2.75	
Mileage, 4 mi. @ 5c	.20	
E. Warren Barnes, Warden		
Mar. 7, Attending State Meeting in Exeter and Meals	2.75	
Mileage 12 Mi. @ 5c	.60	
		$ 6.30

Grass Fires:		
Helpers at Eastman Fire—		
Mar. 25, Louis Scliris	1.20	
Mar. 25, E. W. Barnes	.60	
Helpers at Fire at Powwow Overpass		
Apr. 7, Louis Scliris	1.20	
Apr. 7, E. W. Barnes	.60	
Apr. 7, Russell Buswell	.60	
Helpers at Fire at Powwow Overpass		
Aug. 23, E. W. Barnes	3.45	
Aug. 23, Charles Richardson	1.50	
Aug. 23, Harold Wasson	.90	
		$ 10.05
		$ 266.35

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Harvey P. Marsh, Road Agent
Account for 1945

Patching

Week Ending April 7	
Harvey P. Marsh, 34 hrs. @ 1.50	$ 51.00
Boyce Clement, 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80
Frederick W. Holmes, 34 hrs. @ .60	20.40
George M. Gatcomb, 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80
Week Ending April 14	
Harvey P. Marsh, 48 hrs. @ 1.50	72.00
Frederick W. Holmes, 48 hrs. @ .60	28.80
Boyce Clement, 45 hrs. @ .60	27.00
George M. Gatcomb, 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80

Hauling Sand

Week Ending April 21	
Harvey P. Marsh, 48 hrs. @ 1.50	72.00
Frederick W. Holmes, 48 hrs. @ .60	28.80
Boyce Clement, 35 hrs. @ .60	21.00

Sanding

Week Ending April 28

Ralph B. Fish, Sand	23.40
Harvey P. Marsh, 18 hrs. @ 1.50	27.00
Harvey P. Marsh, 22 hrs. @ .60	13.20
Frederick W. Holmes, 26 hrs. @ .60	15.60
Boyce Clement, 3 hrs. @ .60	1.80
George M. Gatcomb, 20 hrs. @ .60	12.00
Gerald E. Carlson, 7 hrs. @ .60	4.20
Robert W. Carlson, 7 hrs. @ .60	4.20

Week Ending May 5

Harvey P. Marsh, 12 hrs. @ 1.50	18.00
Harvey P. Marsh, 11 hrs. @ .60	6.60
Frederick W. Holmes, 23 hrs. @ .60	13.80
George M. Gatcomb, 10 hrs. @ .60	6.00
Alvin E. Foss, May 12, 5 gals. Gas	1.05
Alvin E. Foss, May 21, 5 gals. Gas	1.05
May 2, Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 2686 gals. RC-2 cut-back asphalt furnished and applied @ .11 less 2%	289.55
May. 19-23, Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc., Rental of Grader, 27½ hrs. @ 6.25	171.87

Scraping Roads

Week Ending May 19

Harvey P. Marsh, 6½ hrs. @ .60	3.90

Week Ending May 26

Harvey P. Marsh, 21 hrs. @ .60	12.60
	$ 961.22

Town Snows

R. G. Watkins & Son Inc.
Feb. 11, 1945, Plowing Snow 1 hr. with Tractor $ 8.00

Howard Beckman, 32 hrs. plowing snow @ . 60		19.20
Ernest F. West, 41 hrs, plowing snow @ . 60		24.60
Fred C. Brening, 5 hrs. plowing snow @ .60		3.00
Charles W. Monahan, 137 hrs. plowing snow @ .60		82.20
Louis Scliris, 30 hrs. plowing snow @ .60		18.00
Frost's Garage—Gasoline, Oil, Parts, Labor on Snow Plow Truck		234.42
Herbert Woodworth, 35 hrs. plowing snow @ .60		21.00
Hector Boudreau, 15 hrs. plowing snow @ .60		9.00
Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc.		
Plowing snow drifts with bulldozer	75.00	
Plowing snow drifts with V-Plow	42.00	
Plowing snow with D7 Bulldozer @ $10 per hr.	240.00	
Use of Truck 70 hrs. @ $5.00	350.00	
		$ 707.00
William Osmond, 3 hrs. shoveling snow @ .60		1.80
Earl Chamberlain, 8 hrs. Shoveling Snow @ .60		4.80
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.		
Dec. 2, Plowing Snow, 2 hrs. @ $8.50 per hr. (V-Plow)	$ 17.00	
Dec. 2, Plowing Snow 13 hrs. @ $8.50 per hr. (Tractors)	110.50	
Dec. 3, Plowing Snow 10½ hrs. @ $8.50 per hr. (Tractor)	89.25	
Dec. 4, Plowing Snow 2 hrs. @ $7.50 per hr. (1-way plow)	15.00	
Dec. 4, Plowing Snow 2½ hrs. @ $8.50 per hr. (V-Plow)	21.25	
Dec. 6, Plowing Snow 5 hrs. @ $7.50 per hr. (1-Way Plow)	37.50	
		$ 290.50
		$ 1,423.52

General Expense Highway Department

April 30, 7005 gals. RC-2 Cut-back Asphalt Furnished and Applied @ .11 less 2%	$	755.14
May 21, Calvin E. Welch, Repairing Driveway on South Road		5.00
	$	760.14

....Town Road Aid

Nov. 24, State of New Hampshire Highway Dept. T. R. A. Money	$	151.19

EDUCATION

Library

Annie G. Richardson, Treasurer, Upkeep of Library	$	100.00
Hazel R. Hilliard, Librarian		55.00
	$	155.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	State of New Hampshire		
Jan.	$233.86	25%	$ 58.47
Feb.	347.74	25%	86.94
Mar.	189.59	25%	47.40
Apr.	331.68	25%	82.92
May	186.50	25%	46.63
June	293.68	25%	73.42
July	192.00	25%	48.00
Aug.	369.06	25%	92.27
Sept.	242.50	25%	60.63
Oct.	133.00	25%	33.25
Nov.	141.50	25%	35.38
Dec.	141.50	25%	35.38
			$700.69

Cemeteries

Charles A. Richardson, care of Jeremiah Morrill Lot in Hillside Cemetery			$ 3.00
Charles A. Richardson, care of Elizabeth Towle Lot in Hillside Cemetery			3.00
Union Cemetery—L. B. Tilton, Chr.			
April 20, Philip N. Tilton	8 hrs.	$4.00	
April 21, Philip N. Tilton	8 hrs.	4.00	
April 21, Jerry Carlson	4 hrs.	2.00	
April 21, Robert Osmond	4 hrs.	2.00	
May 11, Philip N. Tilton	7 hrs.	3.50	
May 12, Philip N. Tilton	4 hrs.	2.00	
May 12, Lewis B. Tilton	4 hrs.	2.00	
May 19, Philip N. Tilton	7 hrs.	3.50	
May 19, Lewis B. Tilton	3 hrs.	1.50	
May 28, Philip N. Tilton	7 hrs.	3.50	
May 28, Lewis B. Tilton	3 hrs.	1.50	
May 29, Philip N. Tilton	8 hrs.	4.00	
May 29, Lewis B. Tilton	3 hrs.	1.50	
			$ 35.00

Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, Recording Deceased Persons	$ .50

Patriotic Purposes

The Boston Regalia Co., 1 Gross U. S. Flags and Postage	$ 14.33
Robert E. Webster, Mowing Grass Summer of 1945 Soldiers' Monument	5.00
	$ 19.33

Church Clock

Earl Stewart, Winding Clock	$ 10.00

Taxes Bought By Town

Heirs of John and Mary O'Regan (Bid in by Town)	$0.85	
Fannie A. Greeley, Land Adjoining M. J. Eaton (Bid in by Town)	1.41	
		$ 2.26

Legal Expenses

Richard E. Shute,		
Drawing deed Town of East Kingston to Ferullo et al	$3.00	
Revenue stamps for deed	2.75	
		$ 5.75
Frank A. Batchelder,		
Legal advice in regard to Gale House, looking up deed, notices to Mrs. Sawyer, etc.		31.90
		$ 37.65

Notes and Interest

The Rockingham National Bank—Note	1,500.00
The Rockingham National Bank—Note	2,000.00
The Rockingham National Bank—Interest on Note	20.00
The Rockingham National Bank—Interest on Note	15.00
The Rockingham National Bank—Interest on Note	6.67
	$ 3,541.67

Other Governmental Divisions

Bessie B. Monahan, Schools	$ 5,600.00
1944 Dog Tax	144.60
County Tax	1,284.92

Special Poll Tax 1944	$ 60.72	
Special Poll Tax 1945	405.54	
		466.26
		$ 7,495.78

CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
ERNEST F. WEST,
GEORGE B. FREEMAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston.

January 15, 1946.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouched for.

FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
MARION E. BRUCE,
Auditors.

Collector's Report

1944 Tax

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945:		
8.25% of 1944 levy	$ 866.77	
Interest Collected	28.06	
		$ 894.83

Cr.

Abatement:		
Jeanette M. Chamberlain, not taxable	$ 5.00	
Florence Fay, left State	5.00	
Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer	884.83	
		$ 894.83

1945 Tax

Dr.

Taxes Committed:		
Property Taxes:		
Resident	$ 7,655.92	
Non-Resident	3,055.50	
Poll Taxes:		
207 @ $5.00	1,035.00	
24 @ $3.00	72.00	
Interest Collected	8.29	
		$ 11,826.71

Cr.

Abatement:		
Not Taxable for $3.00 Bonus Tax:		
Alvin E. Foss	$ 3.00	
George W. Knights	3.00	

Clifton Montrose	3.00	
Richard Pelley	3.00	
Richard Sprague	3.00	
Ina J. Connelley, not a resident	5.00	
Isabel M. Palmer, not a resident	5.00	
Hazel R. Hilliard, error	28.60	
Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer	10,845.77	
Uncollected:		
7.84% of 1945 levy		
Property Taxes	807.34	
Poll Taxes 24 @ $5.00	120.00	
		$ 11,826.71

No real estate was sold in 1945 for collection of 1944 taxes.

No redemption of real estate sold at tax sale September 27, 1944, has been made.

CHARLES A. CURRIER, Collector.

Jan. 15, 1946.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them properly cast and correctly vouched for.

FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
MARION E. BRUCE,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from tax on automobiles:		
Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945		$ 385.95
Paid Treasurer		385.95
Received from tax on dogs, year 1945	—158.00	
Less fee 67 dogs @ 20c	13.40	
		$ 144.60
Paid Treasurer		144.60

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

January 15, 1946.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them properly cast and vouched for.

FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
MARION E. BRUCE,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H., December 31st, 1945.

Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer, Town of East Kingston, makes the following report for the year 1945:

Receipts

Jan. 1st, Cash on Hand	$ 3,784.21	
Town Clerk, Dog Fund	144.60	
Town Clerk, Auto Tax	385.95	
Selectmen	6,220.68	
Tax Collector	11,730.60	
Total	$ 22,266.04	
Paid by Orders	$ 17,555.99	
Balance		$ 4,710.05

FRANK A. J. AVERY, Treas.

January 15, 1946.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
MARION E. BRUCE,
Auditors.

Public Library Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H.
December 31, 1945.

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1945		
Cash on hand	$	46.71
Order of Selectmen		100.00
Paper Salvage and Sale of Catalogs		15.55
	$	162.26

Expense

1945		
Jan. 20—The Marston Agency—Insurance	$	6.25
Feb. 5—Mitchell & Company—Books		8.10
Apr. 6—Mitchell & Company—Books		1.80
June 30—Readers' Digest—2 years		5.00
Aug. 29—Mitchell & Company—Books		19.14
Aug. 29—Florence Ada Sullivan—For Cataloguing Library		8.00
Aug. 29—Russell Hilliard—For Cataloguing Library		8.00
Aug. 29—Russell Hilliard—Material for Catalogues		30.90
Dec. 3—Russell Hilliard—125 postcards for advertising Paper Salvage		.40
Dec. 3—Crossett & Williams—Book		1.65
Dec. 3—Mitchell & Company—Books		11.48
Dec. 3—Newsweek—3 years		10.00
Dec. 31—Anna G. Richardson—Expense		.97
Dec. 31—Cash on hand		50.57
	$	162.26

ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

January 15, 1946.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Library Committee and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
MARION E. BRUCE,
Auditors.

Report of East Kingston Public Library

		Dec. 31, 1945.
Whole number of books		2,566
Number added this year		44
Number of times opened		44
Number of cards issued		3
Number of magazines loaned		92
Number of books loaned:		
Adult fiction	745	
Juvenile fiction	264	
Non-fiction	115	
		1,124
Total circulation of books and magazines		1,216

List of books received as a gift of State Fund, Extension Division, New Hampshire State Library:

Author	Title
Angelo	Rooster Club
Archard	G. I. Nightingale
Beim	Igor's Summer
Best	Young 'Un
Bromfield	Pleasant Valley
Clymer	Grocery Mouse
Faulkner	Melindy's Medal
Ferm	Encyclopedia of Religion
Fowler	Two Lands For Ming
Freeman	Fun With Chemistry
Graham	Brooklyn Dodgers
Gregory	Seven Short Plays
Leighton	Singing Cave
Mayorga	Best One-Act Plays
Siegele	Building Forms, Stairs, Roofs

Steiner ..... Surprise for Mrs. Bunny
Wheaton ..... Preskaska's Wife
Wilder ..... Bounty of the Wayside
Magazine ..... Story Parade

HAZEL R. HILLIARD,
Librarian.

Report of Gale Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Cash on hand December 31, 1944	$	257.71
Rent From Gale House, 9 Months		90.00
Total	$	347.71

Expense

Rockingham Fire Insurance	$	5.95
Rent returned to Mrs. Sawyer		10.00
Paid Mrs. Sawyer for pump		5.00
Paid Mrs. Sawyer for 3 storm windows		6.00
Paid Mrs. Sawyer for Electrical Fixtures		3.00
April 7, Randall Hatch, 6 hrs.		3.00
April 7, Gerald Carlson, 7 hrs.		3.50
April 14, Randall Hatch, 4 hrs.		2.00
April 14, Gerald Carlson, 4 hrs.		2.00
April 18, Randall Hatch, 3 hrs.		1.50
April and May, Chas. Richardson, Care of Gale Lot		1.50
May 31, Randall Hatch, 3 hrs.		1.50
May 31, Gerald Carlson, 3 hrs.		1.50
Repairing and sharpening lawn mower		2.00
Expense for year ending Dec. 31, 1945	$	48.45
Receipts for year 1945	$	347.71
Expenses for year		48.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	$	299.26

ARCHIE A. ROSE,
ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
C. A. RICHARDSON,
Committee.

January 15, 1946.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
MARION E. BRUCE,
Auditors.

Report of Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Expenditures of interest from Etta E. Sawyer Fund, Hillside Cemetery, 1945:

C. A. Richardson:		
May—For labor on Sunken Graves	$	8.50
June—For labor on Old Lots		2.50
July		4.00
August and September		5.00
	$	20.00

C. A. RICHARDSON,
A. A. ROSE,
For General Cemetery Committee

Record of Town Meeting

Annual Meeting

East Kingston, N. H.
March 13, 1945.

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, John C. Hilliard, the Warrant was read and voters ordered to bring in ballots for Town Officers. Total number cast 76.

Article 1. Town Officers elected as per list in front of this report.

Article 2. Motion by Ernest F. West and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sume of $1500.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year. Voted.

Article 3. Motion by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. Voted.

Article 4. Motion by Charles W. Monahan and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Old Age Assistance. Voted.

Article 5. Motion by Frank A. J. Avery and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate $100.00 for Public Library. Voted.

Article 6. Motion by George B. Freeman and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $151.19 against the State appropriation of $604.74 for Class V road assistance. Voted.

Article 7. "To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world." Vote: Yes, 25; No, 1.

Article 8. Motion by Charles A. Currier and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 extra for the town roads. Voted.

Article 9. Motion by Charles W. Monahan and seconded that the ¼ of 1% of road money required by law be expended under jurisdiction of the Selectmen. Voted.

Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that we spend not in excess of $200.00 from cash on hand to complete work in basement. Voted.

Moved by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that we return to Article 1 for counting ballots and for returns.

Ballots were counted and returns given.

Moved by Acide E. Miron and seconded that this meeting be closed. Voted.

A true record—Attest:

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1855	School Fund, Jeremiah Morrill, donor	United States Savings Bond	$2,000.00	2½%		$50.00	$50.00	
		10 Shares preferred stock, New Eng. Power Asso.				40.00	40.00	
		6 Shares common stock, New Eng. Power Asso.						
		Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	182.20	2		3.66	3.66	
1882	School Fund, Elizabeth Towle, donor	Economy Light & Power Co. bond	1,000.00	5		50.00	50.00	
		Savings Bank, Amesbury	555.00	2		11.85	11.85	
1903	O. S. Currier Cemetery Fund, Mrs. O. S. Currier, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	7.75	2.15		9.90
1910	Irwin Kimball Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Irwin Kimball, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	3.81	2.07	1.50	4.38
1915	Cemetery Fund, Ann McGowen, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	7.39	2.15	1.00	8.54
1917	Cemetery Fund, Sarah L. Currier, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.04	2.01	2.00	.05
1919	Cemetery Fund, Emeline Buswell, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	58.38	2	17.14	1.51	1.00	17.65
1920	Cemetery Fund, Franklin Cass, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	10.36	2.21	2.00	10.57

1921	Cemetery Fund, Thomas J. Heath, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	21.96	4.45	3.50	22.91
1922	Cemetery Fund, Emeline A. Morrill, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.75	2.01	1.50	1.26
1925	William Titcomb Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	4.04	3.09	2.00	5.13
1925	Stephen Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	3.97	3.08	2.00	5.05
1925	Cemetery Fund, H. J Shirley, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.84	2.01	2.00	.85
1925	Wilbur & Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	11.20	4.24	3.00	12.44
1932	Wilbur & Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00					
1925	Cemetery Fund, Joseph F. Kimball, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	16.53	4.34	3.00	17.87
1927	Cemetery Fund, Alcena E. Morrill, ,donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	12.23	2.25	.50	13.98
1927	Joseph C. Sargent Cemetery Fund, Abbie E. Leonard, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	1.76	2.03	1.50	2.29
1928	Cemetery Fund, Lyman B. Greeley, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	3.33	3.07	1.00	5.40
1929	Cemetery Fund, George F. Morrill, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	32.52	2.65		35.17
1929	Helena L. Robinson Cemetery Fund, Helena L. Robinson, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	75.00	2	.69	2.01	2.00	.70
1933	Mrs. F. E. Robinson, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	25.00					
1929	Cemetery Fund, Alice P. Tucker, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.36	2.01	1.50	.87

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1930	Cemetery Fund, Fannie S. Sanborn, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.86	2.01	.75	2.12
1932	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Broadbent, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.44	2.01		2.45
1933	Cemetery Fund, Annie L. Lawrence, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	3.11	2.07	2.00	3.18
1934	Abbie A. Batchelder Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	200.00	2	9.09	4.20	3.50	9.79
1934	General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	2		20.00	20.00	
1935	Samuel Harris Cemetery Fund, Augusta Attwill, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	1.41	2.03	.75	2.69
1935	Fred Peaslee Cemetery Fund, Frederick Holmes, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	1.42	2.03	1.50	1.95
1937	George B Webster Cemetery Fund, Francis Gowen and George Gooch, donors	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.63	2.01	1.00	1.64
1938	Eben E. Bowley Cemetery Fund, Estate of Eben E. Bowley, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	2	2.35	2.05		4.40
1938	Flora Allen Currier Cemetery Fund, Estate Flora Allen Currier donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	2	1.56	2.03	2.50	1.09

1938	Cemetery Fund, Annie M. Buswell, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	2	1.02	2.03	2.00	1.05
1938	Cemetery Fund, Henry W. and Sadie H. Atwood, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00	2	.93	2.01	2.00	.94
1939	Joseph and Helena Currier, Mary and Haddea Svenson Cemetery Fund, E. Christine Swasey and Etta R Currier, donors	1 Share American Tel. & Tel. stock			21.32	9.00	5.00	25.32
1940	Cemetery Fund, Daniel M Evans, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank. Manchester	100.00	2	.75	2.00	2.50	.25
1941	Cemetery Fund, Alwyn W. Greeley, donor	U. S. defense bond	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	2.50	1.25
		Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	50.00	2	1.76	1.03	.50	2.29
1943	Cemetery Fund, Georgia A. Mills, donor	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½	1.00	2.50	1.00	2.50
1944	Cemetery Fund, Charles K. Webster, donor	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½		2.50	1.25	1.25
Mar. 1945	Moses Swett, Cemetery Fund, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose, donors.	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2½		1.25	1.25	

CHARLES A. CURRIER,
ALVIN E. FOSS,
BESSIE B. MONAHAN,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 15, 1946

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FLORENCE PUSHEE,
MARION E. BRUCE,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

EAST KINGSTON, N. H.

For the Year 1944-45

Officers of East Kingston School District 1945-1946

School Board

Mrs. Margaret C. Tilton, Chairman ..Term expires 1948
Alcide E. Miron, Secretary .....Term expires 1947
Mrs. Anna G. Richardson, Bookkeeper Term expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools
Aura W. Coleman

Treasurer
Mrs. Bessie B. Monahan

Auditors
Archie A. Rose Robert W. Baldwin

Moderator
John C. Hilliard

Clerk
Abbie M. Webster

Truant Officer
George Gatcomb

School Nurse
Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of East Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1946, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said East Kingston this 22nd day of January, 1946.

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
ALCIDE E. MIRON,
School Board of East Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
ALCIDE E. MIRON,
School Board of East Kingston, N. H.

School Board's Estimate For 1946-1947

School District of East Kingston

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	$ 2,950.00	
Text Books	100.00	
Scholar's Supplies	100.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	3.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00	
Janitor Service	300.00	
Fuel	150.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	50.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	170.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,500.00	
		$ 5,443.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$ 200.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	15.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by board)	2,330.00	

Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	75.00	
Per Capital Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	142.00	
Expense of Administration	50.00	
Teachers' Retirement Assessment	104.00	
		$ 2,916.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$ 8,359.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate)	$ 400.00	
State Aid (December 1946 Allotment)	1,340.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	144.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	169.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$ 2,053.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$ 6,306.00

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
ALCIDE E. MIRON,
School Board.

East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 22, 1946.

Financial Report of the School Board

July 1, 1944—June 30, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1944	$	225.02
Equalization fund		1,503.81
District Tax for:		
Support of Elementary Schools		1,159.38
Payment of High School Tuition		2,665.00
Salaries of District Officers		120.00
Payment of Per Capita Tax		120.00
Other Obligations		125.00
Dog Tax		124.20
Income from local Trust Funds		169.37
Bal. of Previous Appropriations		1,510.62
Total Receipts	$	7,722.40

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$	120.00
Superintendent's salary (town's share)		69.00
Truant officer and school census		15.00
Expenses of administration		68.99
Principals' and teachers' salaries		2,376.74
Text books		96.91
Scholars' supplies		109.70
Flags and appurtenances		3.20
Other expenses of instruction		8.14
Janitor service		180.00
Fuel		142.95
Water, lights, and janitor's supplies		37.84
Minor repairs and expenses		83.38
Medical inspection		137.56

Transportation of pupils	1,300.00	
High school and academy tuition	2,537.40	
Tax for State-wide supervision (2.00 per capita)	120.00	
Total payments	$ 7,406.81	
Balance on hand June 30, 1945	315.59	
		$ 7,722.40

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ALCIDE E. MIRON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
School Board.

CLIFTON A. TOWLE, Superintendent.

East Kingston, N. H., July 1, 1945.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of East Kingston, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
ARCHIE A. ROSE,
Auditors.

July 6, 1945.

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

School District of East Kingston

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	$ 225.02	
Received from Selectmen	4,189.38	
Balance of previous appropriations	1,510.62	
Dog Tax	124.20	
Income from Trust Funds	169.37	
Received from State Treasurer	1,503.81	
Total amount available for fiscal year		$ 7,722.40
Less School Board orders paid		$ 7,406.81
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945		$ 315.59

BESSIE B. MONAHAN,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1945.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of East Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
ARCHIE A. ROSE,
Auditors.

July 6, 1945.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30th, 1945

Cash on hand, Balance June 30, 1945	$	315.59
Accounts due to District from Town		1,088.62
Dog Tax (1944)		144.60
	$	1,548.81

Liabilities, June 30th, 1945—None

Estimated Financial Condition of District June 30th, 1946

Assets

District Treasurer's cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	$	643.70
Due from Town, balance 1945-46 appropriation		3,151.62
State Aid Check		1,343.60
Balance—Dog Tax 1945 (Due April 1, 1946)		144.60
Income from Trust Funds		72.00
	$	5,355.52

Liabilities

Estimated Expenditures, Dec. 31st, 1945, to June 30th, 1946	$ 4,622.61	
Excess of assets over liabilities (estimated bal. June 30, 1946)	732.91	
		$ 5,355.52

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of East Kingston, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

During the short time that it has been my privilege to serve the East Kingston School District as Superintendent, I have found a very progressive and cooperative spirit prevailing. The community is fortunate in having two such capable and faithful teachers as Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Chadwick. Each is carrying a heavy teaching load both in number of pupils and in number of grades: yet most of the activities which are desirable in a modern school are being carried on. The achievement tests administered last spring showed the results of thorough teaching. Music and dramatics have received a great deal of emphasis and East Kingston should be proud of the accomplishment in these activities. Interest in the health and welfare of the children by those responsible for the care of buildings, transportation, and the health program is constantly in evidence. It is to be hoped that these high standards may continue indefinitely.

The statistical tables which follow serve to compare the enrollment, cost of elementary education, and attendance record in East Kingston with similar facts from the other towns in Union No. 16. The results are very favorable.

In conclusion, I wish to add the following paragraph which is pertinent to the future education of every community:

Now that the war is over and the nation is confronted with the problem of reconversion, the public schools must

likewise make many readjustments in the days ahead. Today there is a mounting tide of sentiment in behalf of better education. We have entered upon a new age in the history of man. With weapons now in his hands which can obliterate nations from the face of the earth, man is literally forced to get along with his fellow men. A high level of universal education is indispensable to the solution by this country, or any other, of such basic problems as good citizenship, full employment, and group relationship. The American people have had a great faith in education. Today they must have an even broader vision. The kind of education we provide today will, more than anything else, determine our future. Teachers will do their part but they seek, and they need, the active cooperation of every individual. It is essential that increased interest in and understanding of the objectives and activities of the school program be accepted as a personal responsibility by every citizen of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

AURA W. COLEMAN,
Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

East Kingston, N. H., January 31, 1946.

TABLE I

East Kingston Pupils
Total Enrollment January 1, 1946

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Pound School	4	10	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Brown's Academy	0	0	0	0	7	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	29
Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Sanborn Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	3	1	14
Totals	4	10	5	14	7	5	6	12	4	8	4	1	80

TABLE II

East Kingston Schools

Statistics For School Year Ending June 30, 1945

	Weeks in Year	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others.
Grades 1 - 4	37	14	24	38	31.48	1.72	33.20	94.82	8	31	71
Grades 5 - 8	37	8	13	21	23.21	.70	23.91	97.07	2	28	84
	37	22	37	59	54..69	2.42	57.11	95.77	10	59	155

TABLE III

East Kingston Schools, Grade 1 to 8

For Ten Years Ending June 30, 1945

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
1935-36	37	28	30	58	45.93	1.87	41.80	93.80	10	36	133
1936-37	38	26	32	58	50.05	2.15	52.10	86.06	7	39	234
1937-38	38	25	26	51	44.75	2.23	46.98	95.25	11	39	107
1938-39	38	33	34	67	60.17	2.88	60.06	93.84	15	43	108
1939-40	38	32	36	68	55.85	2.59	58.24	95.89	9	70	177
1940-41	37	36	35	71	56.66	2.68	59.23	95.47	16	53	96
1941-42	36	31	32	63	55.06	1.80	56.86	97.00	1	50	135
1942-43	37	24	32	56	50.84	2.16	52.90	96.00	1	38	114
1943-44	38	23	35	58	47.76	1.53	49.29	97.00	1	43	96
1944-45	37	22	37	59	54.69	2.42	57.11	95.77	10	59	155

TABLE IV

Comparative Statistics In The Elementary Schools of Union No. 16 School Year Ending June 30, 1945

	Number of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Average Salary of Teachers	District's Share of Supt's Excess Salary	Per Capita Tax	Percent of Attendance	State Aid Received
East Kingston	66	37	17	168	$1,175	$ 69	$ 120	95	$1,503.81
Exeter	649	37	16	169	1,451	1,620	1,356	91	00.00
Greenland	111	36	14	166	1,362	117	300	92	3,405.47
Kensington	46	37	14	171	1,225	81	132	91	1,318.46
Newfields	46	37	14	171	1,175	75	128	94	1,196.11
Stratham	75	37	14	171	1,200	138	282	93	2,189.03

TABLE V

Cost of Education in East Kingston Schools Per $1,000 of Equalized Valuation, July 1, 1936 - June 30, 1944

District No. 1 Had Lowest Cost

District No. 241 Had Highest Cost

East Kingston's Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid Received	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
169	1936-37	$6.17	$3.88	$11.05	$1.96	$ .98	$13.99	$392,647
194	1937-38	6.08	3.47	9.55	4.67	1.12	15.34	392,647
191	1938-39	6.09	3.99	9.48	5.29	.96	15.73	395,155
185	1939-40	6.22	3.44	9.66	4.93	.86	15.45	395,155
176	1940-41	6.14	3.98	10.12	4.34	1.14	15.60	377,945
174	1941-42	6.29	3.88	10.17	4.82	1.08	16.07	377,945
183	1942-43	6.14	3.93	10.07	5.45	1.20	16.72	379,671
166	1943-44	5.12	4.06	9.18	5.86	1.13	16.17	379,671

TABLE VI

Cost of Education in Union No. 16 Per $1,000 Of Equalized Valuation School Year 1943-1944

Compared With That of Monroe and Unity
(The Lowest and Highest in New Hampshire)

			Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No.	1	Monroe	$1.91	——-	$ 1.91	$ .22	$1.59	$ 3.72	$9,130,521.00
No.	19	Exeter	4.07	——-	4.07	2.48	.64	7.19	8,842,487.00
No.	114	Kensington	6.89	$3.07	9.96	2.84	.71	13.51	444,723.00
No.	133	Newfields	8.05	2.96	11.01	1.57	1.84	14.42	418,811.00
No.	143	Stratham ..	7.55	2.96	10.51	3.75	.79	15.05	766,051.00
No.	166	E. Kingston	5.12	4.06	9.18	5.86	1.13	16.17	379,671.00
No.	206	Greenland	8.84	5.37	14.21	3.81	1.06	19.08	646,029.00
No.	240	Unity	8.71	13.67	22.38	8.00	1.84	32.22	341,215.00

TABLE VII

Roll of Perfect Attendance East Kingston Schools School Year Ending June 30, 1945

Judith A. Gatcomb Wilma A. Gatcomb

Robert Webster

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Birth 1945	Name	Living or Stillborn	Sex	Number	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Parents
Mar. 5	Myrtle Hartford	L	F	9th	Henry N. Hartford	Arlene E. Eaton	Brookfield, N. H. Exeter, N. H.
Mar. 29	Carol Young	L	F	4th	Harold R. Young	Minerva L. Warwick	Newburyport, Mass. Salisbury, Mass.
May 28	Linda Baker	L	F	2nd	George F. Baker	Phyllis L. Bowley	East Kingston, N. H. Newburyport, Mass.
Aug. 7	Rosemary Woodworth	L	F	3rd	Harold R. Woodworth	Hilda Roberts	Digby, Nova Scotia Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 17	James Johnson	S	M	1st	Bernhard Johnson	Edna C. Grover	Kotka, Finland Chelsea, Mass.
Aug. 27	Philip Warren	L	M	2nd	Philip A. Warren	Eva Green	Newton, N. H. Russia
Aug. 30	Mary Gatcomb	L	F	6th	George M. Gatcomb	W. Gerture Webster	Mystic, Conn. East Kingston, N. H.
Sept. 29	Cynthia Corbett	L	F	3rd	Joseph A. Corbett	Mary S. Monahan	Charlestown, Mass. East Kingston, N. H.
Nov. 2	Baby Girl Young	S	F	5th	Frank P. Young	Margaret E. Otterson	Plymouth, N. H. Hookset, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date 1945	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 26	Danville, N. H.	Louis Smith	27	W	Louis H. Smith Mae R. Bolster	Will C. Chappell Clergyman
		Doris Foster	20	W	Frank W. Foster Winifred G. Towle	Danville, N. H.
June 29	Exeter, N. H.	Wilfred St. Laurent	20	W	Amie St. Laurent Clema Gateley	Howard P. Weatherbee Baptist Minister
		Elsie Buswell	18	W	Ralph H. Buswell Etta M. Webster	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 3	Danville, N. H.	Romeo St. Laurent	18	W	Amie St. Laurent Clema Gateley	Will C. Chappell Clergyman
		Arlene Webster	17	W	John W. Webster Lucy A. Huntress	Danville, N. H.
Sept. 1	East Kingston, N. H.	Ernest Slack, Jr.	29	W	Ernest W. Slack Laura Hutchinson	Abbie M. Webster Justice of the Peace
		Lucille Sullivan	23	W	Frederick D. Sullivan Lillian A. Cromack	East Kingston, N. H.
Oct. 8	South Hampton, N. H.	Ralph West, Jr.	23	W	Ralph B. West Helen E. Battis	Byron O. Waterman Baptist Minister
		Alice Hellen	22	W	James A. Hellen Nettie McKinley	Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 10	East Kingston, N. H.	Robert Vatcher	25	W	Benjamin Vatcher Fannie M. Webster	Rev. C. Kenneth Mandigo Minister of the Gospel
		Natalie Small	22	W	Cecil T. Small Flora E. Yeaton	Newton, N. H.
Dec. 7	East Kingston, N. H.	Earl Walker	37	W	Ezra H. Walker Eunice A. Manson	Byron O. Waterman Baptist Minister
		Barbara Belcher	25	W	Arnold L. Belcher A. Elvina Whitmore	Plaistow, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date 1944	Name of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Color	M or F	M W, S, D	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
*Dec. 26	Stella Lougee	71	11	25	East Haven, Vt.	W	F	M	Alonso White	Martha Hudson
1945										
Jan. 3	Walter Bartlett	78	3	10	Manchester, N. H.	W	M	M	John Bartlett	Charloette Bartlett
Jan. 16	Mary Broadbent	85	6	14	East Kingston, N. H.	W	F	W	George Swett	Martha A. Carter
Mar 14	Alice Johnson	72	3	17	Danville, N. H.	W	F	W	Hazen O. Goodwin	Mary E. Shores
Apr. 1	Harriett Tilton	70	11	5	East Kingston, N. H.	W	F	W	Hiram L. Rowell	Clara F. Batchelder
Apr. 28	Charles Philbrick	72	2	15	East Kingston, N. H.	W	M	M	Frank J. Philbrick	Laura O. Morrill
Apr. 29	Hannah Nye	89	0	4	Northern Mt., N. S.	W	F	W	Unknown	Unknown
*June 3	Kenneth Hammond	57	2	26	Renert, N. C.	W	M	D	Lemuel Hammond	Abbigail Braboy
July 16	Edville Roys	66	2	18	Stanstead, P. I.	W	M	W	Ozro Roys	Sarah A. Farrington
*July 25	Alwyn Greeley	86	0	11	East Kingston, N. H.	W	M		Eliphalet C. Greeley	Elizabeth Wadleigh
*Aug. 1	Lilla Nelson	63	2	20	Stratham, N. H.	W	F		Jeremiah Jones	Etta Hill
Aug. 17	James Johnson	0	0	0	Exeter, N. H.	W	M	S	Bernhard Johnson	Edna C. Groer
Aug. 18	Fred West	69	7	3	Kingston, N. H.	W	M	M	Andrew West	
Aug. 22	Cora Morrill	84	9	17	Manchester, N. H.	W	F	W	George W. Dodge	Adelaide Dodge
*Aug. 27	Edward Sanborn	79	4	8	Kingston, N. H.	W	M	M	John Sanborn	Rebecca Fogg
*Sept. 30	Lettie Morrill	78	2	16	Newton, N. H.	W	F	W	Andrew J. Austin	Annette Roop
Oct. 14	Joel Maddox	89	11	19	Sanford, Me.	W	M	S	Joel Maddox	Mary Thompson
Nov. 3	Baby Young	0	0	0	Exeter, N. H.	W	F	S	Frank P. Young	Margaret E. Otterson

*Brought here for burial.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES— IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risk materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. everyone must consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting—that PAYS!